# NICHOLS OF FAXTON, NORTHANTS

ARMS:*Sable three pheons argent

CREST: A wolfs head erased sable

**William Nichols of Hardwick, Northants c1480-1576**
d *aged 96* 1576; i Hardwick, Northants; Will (Peterborough) ....; IPM ....
(lord of part Clay Coton, Ecton and 1/3 Hardwick; held land in Clipston, Newbold and Stanwick); (said to be "of the North")
chn: Thomas Nichols b c1531; (aged 37) 1568 below

**Thomas Nichols of Pytchley, Northants Esquire c1531-1568**
m Ann Pell dau of Thomas Pell of Elkington, Northants c1490-.... [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 150]; m2 Richard Purefoy of Faxton, Northants
d 29 Jun 1568 [VIS] aged 37; i Pytchley; Will (.....)
(lord of 1/2 Dewlish, Dorset)
(of Hardwick, Northants); (lived at Pytchley Rectory); (Reader, Middle Temple)
chn: Francis Nichols b c1555 below
Augustine Nichols b c1559 Ecton [FOSS]; (aged 57) 1616 below
William Nichols b c1563 below
Lewis Nichols (had no chn); Will (...) 1586/Nov 1592; (of London merchant)
Susan Nichols m Robert Manley of Broughton, Northants c1557-.... QV
Margaret Nichols m Michael Purefoy of Muston, Leics
Ann Nichols m Edward Haselrigg of Arthingworth, Northants c1550-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 16]

**Francis Nichols of Hardwick, Northants c1555-**
m Ann Seymour dau of David Seymour
[? (Governor, Tilbury Fort) 1588]
chn: Francis Nichols below
Mary Nichols unm.

**Sir Francis Nichols of Faxton, Northants 1st Baronet c1585-**
m Mary Bagshaw dau of Edward Bagshaw of London and Mary (Heming) (below)
(created a Baronet) 1641
chn: Mary Nichols b c1616; (aged 2) 1618

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**Sir Augustine Nichols of Faxton, Northants Knight c1559-1616**
b c1559 Ecton [FOSS]
m Mary Heming dau of ..... Heming of London; (but had no chn); m1 Edward Bagshaw of London; (and had chn: John, Mary above)
d *aged 57* Aug 1616 Kendal; i Kendal; M.I. (also at Faxton)
(at Middle Temple); (Reader) 1602; (Serjeant-at-Law) Jan 1602.3; (knighted); (Recorder, Leicester) 1603; (a Judge of the Common Pleas) 26 Nov 1612 ; (succeded by his nephew Francis N.); [FOSS]

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**William Nichols of Halstead and Tilton, Leics c1563-1625**
m Joyce Giffard dau of George Giffard of Bottlebridge, Hunts; m2 Roger Burgoyne of Honiley and Wroxall, Warwicks and Sutton, Beds c1563-1636; (but had no chn); Will (...) 1661/1666
d Sep 1625
chn: Augustine Nichols b c1608; (aged 10) 1618 below
William Nichols m ..... .....; (and had chn)
Francis Nichols
Mary Nichols m Andrew Halford of Wistow, Leics Esquire c1603-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 144]
Ann Nichols m William Brooke of Haselour, Staffs c1603-1668 [SLG]
Frances Nichols d young
Elizabeth Nichols m1 ..... Orton; m2 ..... Goldsmith

Jane Nichols m Humphrey Parrott Esquire

**Augustine Nichols c1608-**
(aged 10) 1618
chn: Elizabeth Nichols [heir] m Thomas Hackett of North Crawley, Bucks

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**NICHOLS OF GREAT FENTON IN STOKE-UPON-TRENT, STAFFS**

ARMS:

CREST:

A house called Millridding or the Folly was owned by Michael Nicholls in 1755 and occupied by John Dixson, father-in-law of Michael Nicholls. There were 66 acres of land attached to the house. (fn. 238) The estate passed to John Richardson in 1759 when he purchased the equity of redemption of the mortgage. (fn. 239) Foley House, lying south of the railway line and just west of the boundary with Longton, still existed as a farm in the early 1950's. (fn. 240) In 1666 a Richard Nicholls was assessed for tax on three hearths in Fenton Culvert, (fn. 241) and in 1755 Michael Nicholls was holding a capital messuage there and 78 acres of land, then said to be usually called Nicholls' farm. (fn. 242) This house was tenanted in 1755 by George Thompson and previously by John Matthias. (fn. 243) The estate passed to John Richardson in 1760 when he purchased the equity of redemption of Nicholls' mortgage. (fn. 244) This appears to have passed to the Allen family (fn. 245) who also held Great Fenton House in the mid-19th century. (fn. 246) [VCH VIII]

**Michael Nichols of Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs c1568-....**
chn: Jane Nichols b c1598; m 4 Feb 1622.3 Trentham: William Swynnerton of Butterton in Trentham, Staffs "gentleman" 1597-.... [SLG]

**Michael Nichols of Great Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs c1622-....**
m 16 Aug 1652 -----: Ann Abnet dau of Michael Nichols of Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs c1568-.... **[SLG]**
(of Coltsmore in Leek, "gentleman", disclaimed) 1664

**Richard Nichols of Great Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs**
Will (---) 1726
(disclaimed) 1664

*(1728/9) Two messuages situate in Coltsmoore (lately the inheritance of Richard Nicholls) and Bradnop, with appurts. Consideration: £300. Mortgage. Moreton/Nicholls/Mills/Nicholls, devisee under will of late Richard Nicholls. [D3272/1/14/1/6 ]*

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**----- Nichols of Great Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs c1663-....**
chn: Charles Nichols
Margaret Nichols

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**Charles Nichols of Great Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs c1689-....**

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**Margaret Nichols [heir=b] c1693-**
m c1718 Thomas Smith (of Hanley in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) c1689-1729 **[SLG]**